

DIXON ASSEMBLY OPENS TOMORROW

EX-GOVERNOR HOCH OF KANSAS WILL LECTURE IN THE AFTERNOON.

GREAT PROGRAM AWAITS PUBLIC

Strongest Chautauqua Talent in the Country Engaged for the Coming Two Weeks.

Opening Day.
1:00 p. m.—Concert, Dixon Marine Band.

2:00 p. m.—Call to order and address of welcome, J. L. Moore, president Board of Directors.

Invocation—Rev. W. L. Rutherford.

Vocal Solo, Miss Grace Squires.

2:30 p. m.—Lecture, Gov. E. W. Hoch, "Message From Kansas."

4:00 p. m.—Organization of Girls' club, Gertrude Ione Hill.

4:30 p. m.—Round Table. "Books, What are they and what should we do with them," Daniel W. Howell, D. D., Secretary Chautauqua Institution.

7:00 p. m.—Park Concert by the Marine Band.

8:00 p. m.—D. W. Robertson Moving Pictures and Concert Company.

The 22nd annual program of the Rock River Assembly will be formally opened tomorrow afternoon.

The program manager, Mr. A. A. Krape, and Secretary Long, with other helpers, have been on the grounds for several days hard at work adding the finishing touches, and all details will be consummated for a successful opening.

After an hour's concert in the park by the Dixon Marine band, promptly at 2 p. m., the Assembly patrons will gather in the Auditorium and the address of welcome will be given by President J. L. Moore. The veteran platform manager, Dr. W. H. Blanche, will be on hand and in his characteristic style will introduce ex-Gov. E. W. Hoch, "the star Chautauqua entertainer of the Sunflower state," who will deliver the initial lecture of the Assembly, "A Message From Kansas." The governor has already gained a national reputation for eloquence, hard, horse sense and explosive wit, and without doubt will attract a crowd for the opening day.

Following the lecture the Girls' club will be organized at 4 o'clock in their tent by Miss Gertrude Ione Hill, who will have this work in hand every morning during the Assembly.

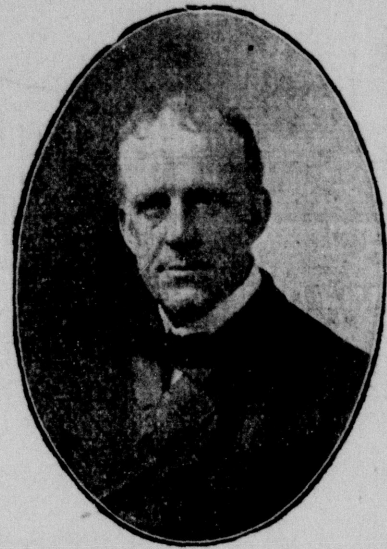
At 4:30 p. m. the C. L. S. C. Round Table lecture course will be commenced, occupying this period throughout the Assembly. The opening lecture will be delivered by Dr. Daniel W. Howell of Chautauqua, N. Y. His theme will be, "Books, What Are They and What Should We Do With Them?" Prof. H. V. Baldwin of Dixon will have charge of this program daily. Dr. Howell will remain for several days, giving a lecture each day.

The Marine band will give another park concert in the evening at 7 o'clock, after which the D. W. Robertson Moving Picture company will conclude the first day's program with a superb concert. Mr. Robertson is one of the well and favorably known entertainers at the Assembly, but he promises to surpass anything in his line that the Assembly has ever had and that will be going some. His pictures are all new and his company is re-enforced this season by the addition of several musicians, all of whom are artists.

The special features for Sunday will be a sermon by Dr. D. W. Howell at 2:30 p. m. and a sacred concert by the D. W. Robertson company in the evening, other features filling out the day.

Governor Hoch.

It is almost fascinating to see how Governor Hoch lights up and expands when he gets on his feet and begins to talk. With the utterance of the first few sentences there is an almost magical evaporation of the doubt which has been testified to by persons who have seen the governor seated at his desk behind an appalling mass of correspondence



D. W. ROBERTSON, Who Will Entertain Saturday and Sunday Nights With Moving Pictures at the Assembly.

and oppressed with cares. His face beams with animation. His voice reaches far and is thoroughly pleasing. As he warms up to his theme the heavy lines in his face are all smoothed out and there is something exceedingly agreeable in the smile which decorates his rugged countenance when he is in action. More than all, when he talks he always has something to say. His ripe store of experience, his habit of intelligent observation and his large fund of knowledge of a kind which men acquire only by living in the world, make him instructive and interesting.—Editorial from Kansas City Star.

TWO WOMEN ARRESTED FOR DISTURBING THE PEACE

PROSECUTING WITNESS SAYS THEY THREATENED TO TAKE HER LIFE.

Amboy, Ill., July 30—Special — Mrs. Wm. Ott and daughter, Miss Mary, who reside a mile and a half east of Shaw station, were arrested this morning by Deputy Sheriff Wm. Harrison on the charge of disturbing the peace. They were taken before Justice Ives and their case was continued until a week from Friday at 10 o'clock. They were represented in court by Attorney S. B. Poole.

The defendants were arrested on complaint of a neighbor, Mrs. Merritt, who charges that the defendants threatened to take her life, that they threatened to assault her with an ax and that they also called her vile names. Other neighbors also informed the authorities that they have been creating a disturbance in the neighborhood in the past.

COMPLETES TOUR OF WORLD.

Oregon Reporter: Rev. F. H. Sheets who with Mrs. Sheets completed a tour of the world last Wednesday, passed the Sabbath visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Sheets of this city. The trip of Rev. and Mrs. Sheets occupied the past ten months and comprehended a cycle of the earth's circumference, they having traversed the Suez canal, visited the Holy Land and toured various latitudes in Europe and Asia.

FISHERMEN FIND THE SPORT GOOD HERE

From all reports received, fishing is good and all of the local fishermen are seen along the river banks these warm evenings and at early dawn. Among those who are reported to have been lucky last evening are Harry O. Wheeler, Wm. Eckert and Bert Crapser. They caught a large number of catfish, bass and dike.

BODY OF CHILD HERE FOR BURIAL

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neal of Freeport were interred yesterday in Oakwood. The O'Neals were former residents of this city. Mr. O'Neal was employed as car inspector for the Illinois Central.

DAUGHTER BORN.

On July 28th a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Duff of Winter, Iowa. Mrs. Duff is remembered by many Dixon friends as Miss Fern Henderson, a sister of Mrs. Mahlon Forsythe.

GRADERS' CAMP HAS BEEN MOVED

The cutoff contractors' camp, located near the Chicago road has been moved, the work at that section of the cutoff having been completed.

AMBOY ORGANIZES AMERICAN YEOMEN

NEW LODGE HAS BEEN FORMED WITH MEMBERSHIP OF THIRTY.

TO HAVE WEEKLY BAND CONCERTS

Dixon Y. M. C. A. Team Will Play Shaw Team in Amboy on Saturday.

Amboy, Ill., August 30—O. W. Haynie, deputy of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, has been working in Amboy recently and has established a homestead with a membership of 30. A public installation was held Thursday evening in Woodman hall and the following officers installed:

Foreman—J. J. Daehler.
Master of Ceremonies—George D. Bates.

Correspondent—Wm. F. Lyon.
Chaplain—Mrs. Ada E. Thompson.

Rowena—Mrs. Martha Daehler.
Rebecca—Miss Emma Kehoe.
Overseer—Wm. L. Leech.
Guard—Wm. F. Entorf.
Watchman—Hollie Smith.
Sentinel—Waldo Conner.

A musical program followed these exercises and refreshments were served.

Church Services.

Regular services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Union services will be held in the city park at 5 p. m. Sunday, Rev. T. A. Stubbins will address the meeting.

Services will be held in St. Thomas' Episcopal church next Monday evening, August 2. Rev. N. W. Heermans will officiate.

Ball Game Saturday.

A ball game will be played in Amboy Saturday afternoon between the Shaw Farmers' team and the Dixon Y. M. C. A. team.

A band concert will be given on Main street this, Friday, evening and probably hereafter each week, on Wednesday evenings.

The school board has secured the services of Ira C. Tilton of Valparaiso, Ind., for superintendent of the city schools.

Herbert Conner has his newly completed picture of Father Dixon on exhibition in Jenkins' jewelry store. It is a large picture showing Father Dixon taking his first view of Rock river. It is a most interesting study and well worth the consideration of all.

Amboy Personals.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Ulrich of Lee Center were visiting in Amboy Thursday.

Will Klein has returned from a visit with his friends in Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leuer of Rockford are visiting in Amboy this week.

Frank Lenox has rented the Thomas Buckley house on Jones street.

Wm. Thomas of Franklin Grove was here with his auto Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Andrew Myers went to LaPorte, Ia., Wednesday to visit a sister.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brewer is quite ill with cholera infantum.

Mrs. L. O. Cushman and children of Highland, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Thos. A. Stubbins.

Mrs. Otto Renshaw and children of Chicago are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Holland, in this city.

Harold R. Mellen of Havana, Cuba, arrived in Amboy Monday and will spend several weeks with his family.

Dr. W. W. Conger of Toledo, O., arrived in Amboy Thursday and is a guest at the home of William P. Barnes.

Misses Nellie and Mary Friel attended the funeral of John Quest, who was buried in Maytown Wednesday.

Mrs. Blair, formerly Miss Ida Williams of this city, now of Wayne, Neb., and daughter Alice are guests of Mrs. G. M. French.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards and



NEW CHANCELLOR OF THE GERMAN EMPIRE.

Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the new chancellor of the German empire, has long been known as the "philosopher statesman" in Germany. He and the kaiser were fraternity brothers in the Borussia corps at Bonn and have been lifelong friends. Ever since William ascended the throne von Bethmann-Hollweg has been one of his closest advisers. When Prince von Bulow was asked to suggest some one to succeed him he promptly named the kaiser's friend, and Emperor William lost no time in acting favorably upon the suggestion.

Little daughter, Frances, of Dixon, are spending a few days with Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards.

John Bansau has begun the manufacture of cement bricks. His new molds have arrived and he is now ready to fill orders.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kastler entertained a company of 40 at their home in Binghampton last Monday evening in honor of Misses Grace and Lillian Robinson of Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Last Tuesday evening the Mystic Workers lodge assembled, at the home of Mr. George Hewitt on the west side and tendered him a very pleasant surprise in honor of his birthday. The evening was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. Father DuGuay gave his altar boys, sixteen in number, an outing Thursday. They went by train to Dixon and to the Assembly park, where they had a picnic dinner. A ball game and other amusements filled the day for the boys.

MRS. MICHAEL GAFFNEY SUFFERED BROKEN ARM

AUTO STRUCK PILE OF SAND, THROWING CAR AGAINST A TELEPHONE POLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gaffney met with an accident while riding in their auto on College avenue and as a result Mrs. Gaffney sustained a fracture of the left arm at the wrist last evening.

A pile of sand had been hauled into the street, which was for the purpose of making repairs to the sidewalk. The sand had been left along the thoroughfare and through carelessness no danger light had been placed there. Mr. Gaffney was steering his auto and ran into the pile of sand, and on account of the sudden jar he for a moment lost control of the machine. The machine ran against the curbing, Mrs. Gaffney happened to place her arm on the outside of the machine and her arm got caught between the top of the car and a telephone pole, as the result her arm was fractured. There was no damage done to the automobile.

JUDGE BETHEA REMAINS ABOUT THE SAME

Reports received from the bedside of U. S. Judge S. H. Bethea state that his condition remains about the same within the last twenty-four hours. He is still conscious and is not suffering any pain and withstood the excessive heat of yesterday without being affected.

E. M. Smith returned from a business trip to the city last evening.

Dr. E. A. Sickels will return tomorrow afternoon and will be at his office.

SHORT SESSION OF COURT IS HELD

JUDGE HEARD HERE FOR A FEW HOURS' WORK IN CIRCUIT COURT.

MINOR MATTERS CONSIDERED

The Judge and His Reporter Will Enjoy a Few Weeks' Vacation.

Judge O. E. Heard came down this morning from Freeport and convened court for a few hours in order to close up several minor matters which have been delayed owing to the absence of the attorneys who are interested.

One of the matters attended to today was that of Horton vs. Schmucker, a partition suit to sell a farm. The orders of the court were entered by agreement.

Judge Takes Vacation.

In about a week Judge Heard will take his vacation. He and his family will spend two weeks at Waubesa, Wis., near Madison.

Miss Ida Andres, court reporter for Judge Heard, will leave this evening for Chicago to join a party of young ladies and together they will spend the summer among the lakes in northern Wisconsin. A portion of the time will be spent by the young ladies at The Pines, a very pleasant resort near Kilburn, Wis.

PHOTOGRAPHERS WERE IN CONVENTION

Charles Hintz returned last evening from a trip through Canada and the east. During his absence from the city he attended the photographers' national convention, held at Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Hintz speaks very highly of the convention and of the pleasant trip. Thousands of leading photographers of this country and Canada attended the convention.

PERSONAL.

Princess Josephine Frankenburg, who is supposed to be in the neighborhood of Dixon, will learn something to her advantage by leaving her address at the Evening Telegraph office.

THRESHING SEASON AT ITS HEIGHT

The threshing season has opened in earnest. Several machines are now in operation east and south of the city. The farmers are threshing their rye, barley and wheat. In a week or so the farmers will begin to thresh oats.

THURSDAY HOTTEST DAY OF SUMMER

THERMOMETERS ABOUT THE CITY REGISTERED CLOSE TO ONE HUNDRED MARK.

A HARD DAY FOR THE WORKERS

A Refreshing Breeze in the Evening Made the Night Bearable and Sleep Possible.

Thursday was about the hottest day the people of Dixon have experienced for some time. Several persons reported that their thermometers registered from 94 to 98 in the shade. One gentleman remarked that the thermometer hanging in the north end of the court house registered 104 degrees at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The physicians of the city had no reports of any one being overcome with the heat. Reports come from south of the city that two or three horses at work on the cutoff were overcome and had to be taken out of the harness.

The section men on the railroad said it was the hottest day they ever experienced as section men. The way the sun's rays beat down on the gravel and steel rails was fierce, remarked one veteran driver of the iron spike.

The poor water boy employed by the contractors at the cutoff complained of having to put in overtime. The way those men got rid of the water he carried was something awful, and for awhile the ideas of a strike were playing tag about his little brain.

Farmer Is Pleased.

The farmer says the corn is not damaged yet by the heat and dry spell. The leaves still have a fresh appearance and none are yet beginning to curl. This is splendid weather for harvesting the oat crop and the farmers are taking advantage of the hot days prevailing to get the crop in shock.

The lawns of the city are suffering from the intense heat. Rain is needed badly or the grass will in the course of several days be pretty well dried out.

The southern portion of the city had a slight shower last evening, which helped some. One thing it did was to cool the atmosphere off a trifle so that it was a fair night for sleeping.

SPAIN AGAIN HAS CONTROL OF SITUATION

REVOLUTIONISTS SURRENDER AND LEADERS WILL BE EXECUTED.

Madrid, July 30—Special to Evening Telegraph—The captain general of Barcelona has telegraphed to the general staff at Madrid that the revolutionists have surrendered and he is now master of the situation. There are a number of victims as a result of the fighting in the streets and 23 buildings were destroyed by artillery.

The leaders of the rebels are being tried by a military court martial and will be summarily executed.

RACES ON THE HARRY HUYETT TRACK

A large crowd from this city will attend the races at the Harry Huyett track south of the city this evening. There will be a number of good races pulled off, consisting of running and pacing races and one of the races of local interest is between the Charles Self and Bob Hartzell horses. Bob Moore's horse may also start in the race.

LICENSED TO WED

The following marriage license was issued by the county clerk Thursday:
Charles E. Sleasman, Dixon 22
Mabelle Stultz, same 21

FORMER DIXONITE WILL PREACH SUNDAY

Rev. E. Bollman of Oxford Junction, Ia., who preaches at the Lutheran church Sunday morning, is a former Dixon boy and a brother of Jas. Bollman, who resides south of this city.

MRS. PETER O'MALLEY DIED SUDDENLY

AFTER AN ILLNESS OF HARDLY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS' DURATION.

RESPECTED CITIZEN OF DIXON.

Survived by Husband and Eleven Children—Funeral Will Be Held Monday.

Mrs. Peter O'Malley, 711 Peoria avenue, who was ill but about 24 hours, passed peacefully away at her home about 11:30 o'clock last night. Mrs. O'Malley's illness was so sudden that her death will be a shock to her many friends.

Sobina Healey was born in County Sligo, Ireland, April 6, 1843. She moved to New York City four years later with her parents and later they moved to Rockford, where she resided until January, 1864.

Deceased was married to Peter O'Malley at Rockford and with her husband she moved to a farm south of this city. On the farm they resided until thirteen years ago, when they moved to this city, residing on Peoria avenue.

Mrs. O'Malley leaves to cherish her memory beside her venerable husband, eleven children.

The sons are John, George, and Charles, of this city; Dr. W. H. O'Malley, Kewanee; Albert of Sterling, Walter of Rock Island and Peter J., of Moline.

The daughters are Mrs. Thomas McElroy of Moline, and Emma, Anna and Dora of this city.

She has a brother, Wm. Healey, of Rochelle.

Funeral Monday.

The funeral services will be held next Monday at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church.

Mrs. O'Malley's death takes from the family a true christian woman, a faithful and loving mother and a faithful wife. She was loved by all who knew her and at all times was ready and willing to do for anyone a kind act. Her husband will miss her close companionship and the church loses one of its most devoted members.

THE WEATHER

Latitude 40 degrees, 40' North
Longitude 90 degrees, 37' West
Elevation 705 feet above sea level

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours

	Max.	Min.	Pre
Thursday	89	73	
Friday	95	65	

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

Elks Dance—Central Park.
Home Benefit Society—At Miller's Hall.

Royal Neighbors—Card Party.
Standard Bearers—Miss Flora Seals.

Lutheran Boat Ride.
Tomorrow Afternoon.
Rock River Assembly Opens.



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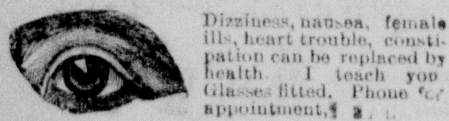
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CITY STEAM LAUNDRY
HARRY PUMPHREY

LeRoy Drew returned from Chicago last evening.

Professor A. H. Stoddard and wife returned from the east last evening.

Fred North left for a business trip in the northwest last evening, going via Chicago.

Glenn Carnahan returned to his home in Compton today after a short visit with friends and relatives in this city.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Thomas Currier, a bailiff in Judge S. H. Bethea's court, was at Sterling yesterday and called at the Royer home to pay his respects to the stricken jurist. He visited in this city with his friend, Attorney George C. Dixon, on his return to the city.

Is Scooter of St. Louis was in Dixon today attending to business affairs of his store, the Leader millinery establishment. Mr. Scooter stated this morning that this fall he will carry one of the largest and finest lines of millinery ever displayed in Dixon and he is contemplating various improvements at the store.

INTERESTING BITS OF ILLINOIS NEW

Malta—Milton Adee, a farmer, was attacked by one of his employees who had suddenly become insane, being stabbed twice in the head and escaping only after knocking the man down.

Marshall—Seized with a stroke of paralysis as she sat in a buggy, Mrs. George Milhouse is in a serious condition.

Peoria—A white pearl valued at \$250 was found in the river by Henry Klausen of Averyville and the stone was sold to a pearl buyer from Hardin.

Utica—Frightened by an automobile said to belong to a Streator man, a team of horses pulling a carriage in a funeral procession ran away, smashing three other rigs and injuring quite seriously half a dozen people.

Freeport—Guards employed by strike breakers at the Arcade Manufacturing company are under arrest on charges of attempted murder because they fired back at a mob of strikers who riddled the strikers' camp with rifle shots in the dead of night.

Alton—Charged with committing six felonies in six hours, John McElroy, a paroled convict, is again in jail.

Coleta—Caught in a pulley while stacking hay in a barn, Clifford Colcord received injuries which cost him his right hand.

Peoria—Mrs. Emma Blue, aged 35 years, claims the world's record for being the youngest grandmother, a child having been born to her daughter, who will be 17 years old in September.

Bullville—Kicked in the face by a horse he was currying, Arthur Cass, aged 11 years, is fatally injured.

Denville—A sensation was promised when John Stuckler caught a turtle in a small creek, the body of a nude baby being held by the turtle, but it was revealed that the infant had been buried by the side of the stream, high water washing the body away.

Savanna—Because of the great number of ground hogs which have been killed in Jo Daviess county and for which the county pays a bounty of 25 cents a head, the authorities are planning for a larger fund in the county line for next year, as \$5,000 had been paid out.

Toledo—Failing to return from a berry picking trip, Miss Mattie Taylor was found dead by a searching party.

Rockford—Plans have been drawn and the contract awarded for the erection of a stadium by the high school athletic association in that city.

Kekanee—Wm. Potter is in a serious condition from injuries received by falling on a pitchfork which penetrated his back.

Chester—A petition bearing 3000 names has been filed in the office of the county clerk asking that the proposition of removing the court house from Chester to Sparta be voted on in November.

New Baden—After having rescued Richard Jones, aged nine years, from drowning by carrying him close to shore so he could wade out, Lawrence Flicker, aged 15 years, fell exhausted and was drowned.

Aurora—From injuries received in a bicycle collision more than a month ago, Carl Hix, aged 10 years, who was riding on the handle bars of the machine ridden by his brother who lost control and ran into an interurban car, is dead at his home and his brother, John Hix, is dying.

Galva—At a family reunion held at the home of A. J. Record, Mrs. David Anderson, aged 69 years, dropped dead.

Peoria—Entering the court of his own volition, Jesse Balsinger asked to be returned to the insane asylum at Jacksonville, from which he was released several months ago, from the fear that his old trouble was returning.

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Dramatic Notes

"THE TRAVELING SALESMAN," AT THE ILLINOIS THEATRE, CHICAGO.

The Traveling Salesman has since its opening April 12, at the Illinois theatre, been accorded the largest patronage of any play in Chicago. Success spelled with the biggest letters to be found has been the verdict on The Traveling Salesman since its premiere there. The play is full of dramatic climaxes and so absorbing as to take the audience away from their surroundings and transplant them on the scene of action.

In The Traveling Salesman, James Forbes, the author, has struck the bull's eye again, and just as truly as he did in The Chorus Lady. The first act represents the railroad depot of a small town in the middle west and which first introduces Bob Blake the salesman, who, on Christmas finds himself alone in this place. He becomes acquainted with the pretty telegraph operator, Beth Elliott and a mutual admiration brings out many confidences, the principal one being from Beth, whose Christmas has been saddened by the news that on the following day her legacy, a piece of property left by her father, which adjoins the town, is to be sold at public auction for taxes, the payment of which Beth has been unable to meet. Her story appeals to the traveling salesman, he decides to interest himself in her cause. Later he discovers that his employer, Martin Drury, is anxious to acquire the land because he has reliable information that the railroad desires the property for purposes of improvement, he wishing therefore, to buy it in himself and re-sell to the railroad at a large profit. This leads to the complications, which are intensely interesting and amusing.

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ENTERTAINS AGED AUNT.

Mrs. Julia Phillips is here from South Dakota visiting at the home of her nephew, A. I. Gage. The lady is 75 years old and this is the first time she ever met her nephew, Mr. Gage. It was about a year ago that Mr. Gage learned that his aunt was residing in Dakota, so he got in communication with her and invited her to visit Dixon. Upon her arrival in this city the first of the week there was great rejoicing at the Gage home. Mrs. Phillips is accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hattie Rhodes, and granddaughter, Miss Hazel Rhodes.

Mrs. Mary E. Durkes arrived from Franklin Grove last evening and will spend the next two weeks in her cottage at Assembly park.

Mrs. R. A. Canterbury of Chicago is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Warren C. Durkes.

William Hintz went to Freeport this morning to transact business.

Mrs. Edward Gonnerman and daughters, Gladys and Dorothy and Mrs. James Curran and daughter, Dorothy, are visiting relatives and friends south of Rock Falls for a

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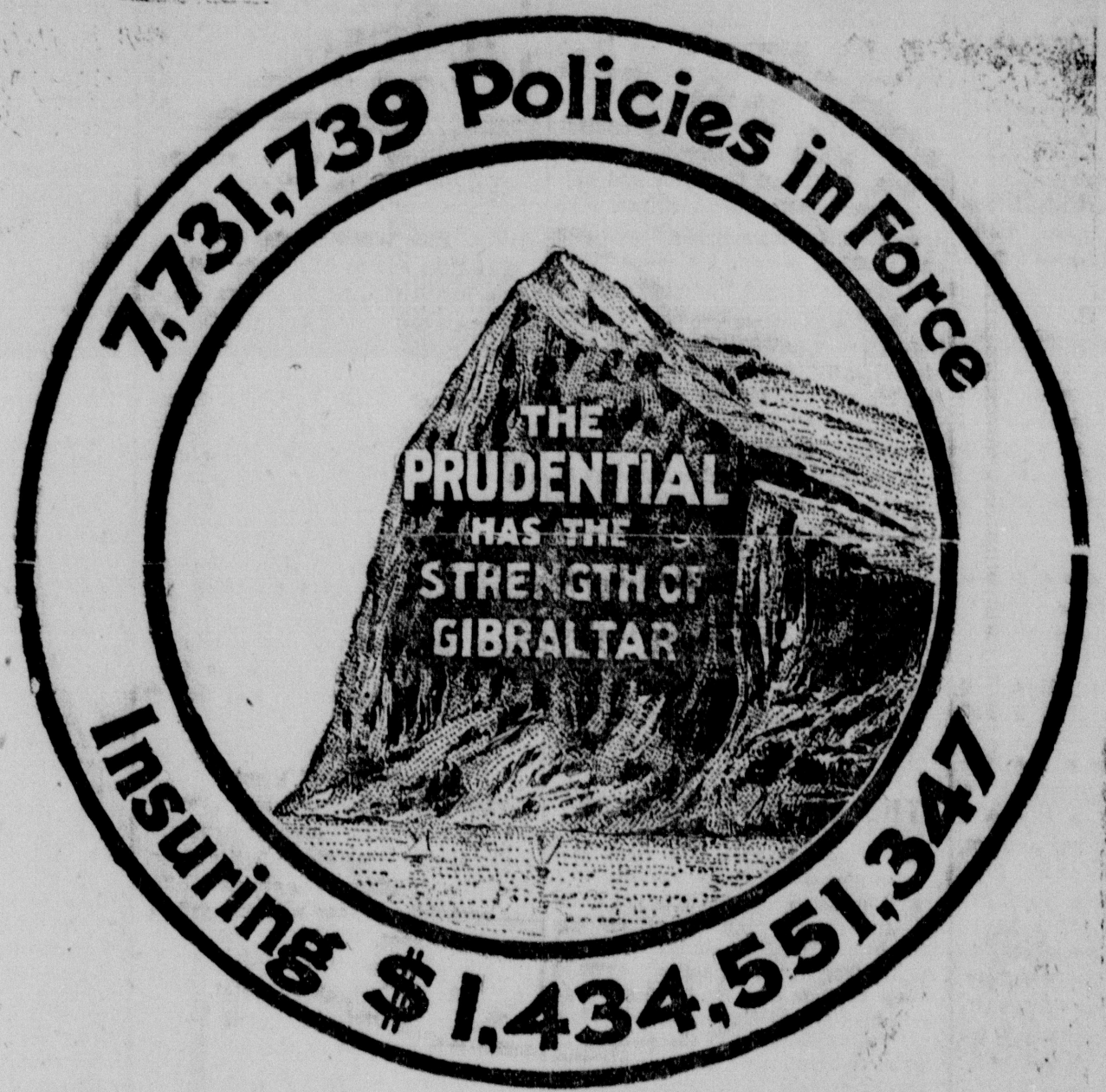
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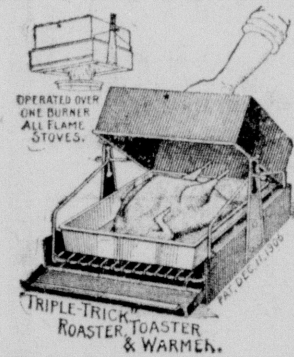


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ASHTON HAPPENINGS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

NEWS OF THE VILLAGE CONDENSED BY OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Ashton, Ill., July 30--A. J. Nick-ey and W. B. McCrae received their new Ford automobiles on last Friday.

D. Lindeman and wife of Dysart, Iowa, visited with relatives here the past week.

Edison Vogel was in Dixon on business Saturday.

W. E. Booth of Rock Falls transacted business here on Friday afternoon.

A. M. Moore made a business trip to Iowa Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Wetzel and Mrs. M. Hunt visited Saturday with relatives at Rochelle.

Mrs. L. C. Garret and son George left one day last week for Thermopylae, Wyo., to visit her son, W. B., and wife.

Robert Moore and wife of Dixon visited with relatives here a few days last week.

Geo. H. Brewer and wife left on Monday morning for an extended visit in the Atlantic states with relatives.

Mrs. Cates of Dixon visited on last Saturday at the home of H. E. Chadwick.

Harry Walker and family left on Monday morning for Palatine, at which place Mr. Walker has obtained work.

Clinton Nickey of Chicago came out Saturday to visit over Sunday with relatives.

Attorney A. G. Harris of Dixon was in town last Tuesday morning on business.

W. H. Hart was in Dixon on last Tuesday transacting business at the court house.

M. N. Glenn was a passenger to Dixon Monday looking to look after his stock of hardware recently purchased.

T. F. Dougherty of near Shaw station was here Tuesday trading with the merchants.

William Paddock returned on last Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Chicago.

W. C. Yenerich left last Friday evening for an extended business trip through Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Miss Hamilton, T. N., of Dixon, came up Wednesday to attend a patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Miller and children of Chicago spent the past week at the John Nass Sr. home. They returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Miss Ida Walters of Chicago visited with friends in the village last week.

Clinton Vandervise of Michigan is here visiting old friends for a few weeks.

Glenn Rosecrans and Dr. Carl Pfeiffer and lady friends spent Sunday at Steamboat Rock.

Several families are contemplating camping at the Rock River Assembly this year. Among them are the Quick, Wagner and Schade families.

Henry Thomas received his Cadillac automobile Monday, from which he will derive a great deal of enjoyment.

Harvest is well under way in this section and where the recent tornado did not damage the crop will be a large one.

Wm. Meister and lady friend visited last Sunday with friends in Rochelle.

The carpenters will have the Lutheran parsonage ready for the plasterers by Saturday evening of this week.

J. H. F. Kersten and wife of Dysart, Iowa, are expected home by Saturday morning. Our readers will remember that Hartman was but recently married.

W. B. Lewis of Amboy was in town on last Wednesday transacting business for the Acetylene Light company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weishaar of Bradford township gave a social party on Wednesday evening to all the Masons and Eastern Star members and friends.

Wm. Meppen and C. A. Ogden of

Dixon were here on business last Friday.

Miss Lucile Baker visited with her friends at Franklin Grove last Sunday.

G. C. Mirely of Rochelle transacted business here on last Friday.

ASHTON NEWS.

Ashton, July 29--Mrs. Bremer and daughter Katherine returned on last Monday from a visit in Missouri.

The Ashton baseball team went to Franklin Saturday to play with the team there. The score was 8 to 4 in favor of Ashton.

William Eisenberg went to DeKalb on last Friday for a visit with relatives over Sunday, returning on Monday.

Wm. Henning of Waterloo, Iowa, was here last week visiting his father, John Henning.

Mrs. William C. Shaffer left on last Tuesday evening for a month's visit with relatives in Howard, South Dakota.

J. C. Moats and Emory Tilton were visitors in Rochelle on Wednesday.

George Krug went to Chicago for a visit Thursday.

L. T. Moore purchased the building from M. M. Billmire where he keeps buggies.

W. C. Yenerich went to Omaha on business Tuesday.

A. M. Bates from DeKalb was on our streets between trains Wednesday.

Harry Bowers and his mother went to Verdon, Neb., Thursday for a visit.

Henry Thomas rides in a new automobile now. It is a Cadillac machine.

D. Lindeman and wife left for their home Tuesday night after a few weeks' visit here with relatives. Their home is at Dysart, Ia.

Mrs. Ed Farringer and son went to Aurora Wednesday to see her brother, who is in a hospital there. He fell under an engine and had one foot cut off at the ankle. He is getting along nicely.

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Sporting Notes.

THE GIRL AND THE GAME.

He took her to the ball game and when they had found their places. He showed her where the players stood and told her about the bases. With patient care he showed her that the umpire did not play; explaining that on every point he had the final say. He pointed out the benches where the rival players sat. And made it clear that "club" is not the same thing as a bat.

She thanked him prettily, and said she thought that it was splendid to have a chance to see a game and be so well attended; and when he carefully set forth the pitcher's plan and aim she thanked him once again and said that she was glad she came. He told her why the man was out, and showed her how a fly.

When caught before it struck the ground would make him out and why. He did not give her any chance to ask a single question; he analyzed the game for her without the least suggestion. With finger pointed out the men, he showed how it was done; showed how the catcher signaled to the men to stay or run; and while with cheers the very air above the field was jarred. He showed her how to mark the run upon the little card.

She smiled a gentle smile, and said she wished she had his knowledge. That she had tried to play the game one year at Snsasar college—He grinned in pity; then he told in then and there on show. The inner motives of the game as then and there on show. Then came the ninth; the score was tied; two out, the bases full, and every rooster in the stand exerting psychic pull.

A long, clean hit to enter—and a tumult on the bleachers; With men in wildest voices shouting like to crazy creatures—'And she! Oh, she was on her feet and yelling all the while. In accents that you could have heard I'm sure, for half a mile! "Oh, run! See wagons! Run! Run! Run!"—Her tones were shrill and loud. And soared above the roaring and the shrieking of the crowd.

He never said a word as they walked homeward from the game. But for a week or so the world was not to him the same.

—Wilbur D. Nesbit in Chicago Post.

Y TEAM A WINNER.

The Y. M. C. A. intermediate baseball team went to Amboy yesterday and defeated the Baptist Sunday school team in a hard fought 10 inning contest to the tune of 6 to 5. The game was one of the best junior games ever seen in that city. The battery for the local team was, Crabtree and Keenan, pitchers, and Woodruff, catcher. The local team goes to Amboy again tomorrow and plays the Shaw Farmers. The latter team is composed of players from the vicinity of Shaw station. The local team is making a great record this week, they having on Tuesday defeated a team from the Christian church of this city and Wednesday defeated the North Dixon Cubs which is considered one of the strongest teams in the city.

MENDOTA LOST GAME TO BROWNS THURSDAY

LOCALS FOUND THEM EASY, THE SCORE BEING NINE TO FOUR.

The Browns annexed their fourth straight victory yesterday, winning 9 to 4 from Mendota at Athletic park. Coss was on the mound for the visitors. Although he has been a hoodoo to the Browns on former occasions, he having handed them two defeats this season, he proved easy picking yesterday, the locals having solved his curves. They landed on him for a total of 11 hits, two three baggers and three doubles being included. Bob Woodyatt opposed him and held the visitors scattered except in one inning when they secured two singles and a double, netting three runs. The local twirler was a tower of strength winning his own game yesterday. He secured two three baggers and the last one, in the sixth, came at an opportune time with the bases full, when Bob made

the terrible wallop. The game was well played, considering the intense heat and they were playing on the hottest day of the season. The following is the box score:

Browns—					
	R	H	P	A	E
Pease, cf	1	1	0	0	1
Hippert, 2b	0	2	2	2	0
Reese, rf	2	3	1	0	0
Eide, 1b	1	1	1	2	0
Kernan, ss	1	1	2	4	0
Chayka, lf, c	1	0	4	0	0
Merritt, c	1	0	4	0	0
Schueler, 2b	1	0	1	2	0
Woodyatt, p	0	2	0	4	0
Markie, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Miller, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	11	27	12	1

Mendota—					
	R	H	P	A	E
Cornell, 3b	0	0	1	0	2
Gast, 1b, c	2	2	8	1	1
Munson, 2b	1	2	3	0	0
Waldorf, cf	1	1	1	3	0
Mag, c	0	1	3	1	0
Anderson, ss	0	1	1	1	1
Ackerson, lf	0	0	4	0	1
O'Brien, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Coss, p	0	0	1	4	0
Marks, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Total	4	9	24	7	6

Two base hits—Pease, Hippert, O'Brien, Reese.
Three base hits—Woodyatt (2), Mag.
Home run—Waldorf.
Stolen bases—Hippert, Reese, Chayka.
Sacrifice hits—Eide, Kernan, Coss, 6.
Base on balls—Off Woodyatt, 1; off Coss, 2.
Struck out—By Woodyatt, 3; by Passed ball—Gast.
Umpire—Kremer.
Time—1:40.
Score by innings:
Mendota . . . 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 0—4
Browns . . . 0 0 1 0 0 4 3 1—9
Scorer—Gylleck.

Dixon scored its first run in the third inning. When Pease was safe at first on Gast's fumble, Hippert scored Pease on a long drive to right field, which was good for two sacks. After two men were out in the fifth Mendota tied up the score. Gast walked and scored when Pease dropped Munson's long fly to center field.

The score was still 1 to 1 when Reese walked to the plate to start the Browns' sixth. He met the ball squarely on the nose and it lodged in the cove pile and before it could be returned Reese was on second. Eide sacrificed him to third and Reese scored when Kernan fled out to Waldorf. Chayka hit to Cornell who threw wild to first and Chayka went to second on the throw. Merritt walked. The best Schueler could do was to bump to Anderson and it looked like a sure out, but Anderson fumbled and before he could recover the ball the bases were full, with two out and Woodyatt to bat. The first ball seemed to suit Bob and he smashed it into the weeds on the river bank, and before it was recovered Bob was on third and three runs had crossed the plate. Markie batted for Pease and he was thrown out at first, ending the sixth inning, with the score 5 to 1 in Dixon's favor.

Dixon increased their lead in the seventh. Hippert fanned. Reese singled and went to second on a passed ball and scored on Eide's single. Kernan pushed a safe one into left field. Chayka attempted to sacrifice but Ackerson dropped Gast's throw and Chayka was safe, and Eide scored. Kernan advancing to third. Chayka started for second base and he was caught between bases and he kept Munson guessing until Kernan had a good start for the plate and he scored while Munson finally ran Chayka down and tagged him. Miller was sent in to bat for Merritt, and he fanned.

In Mendota's half of the eighth, Gast and Munson singled in succession. Waldorf hit to the river and before the ball could be returned to the diamond three runs had crossed the plate. Marks struck out and Woodyatt threw both Anderson and Ackerson out at first. In their half of the eighth Dixon scored its ninth run on three singles by Markie, Hippert and Reese. O'Brien opened the ninth for Mendota with a double to right, but the next three men were put out in 1, 2, 3 order.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Dixon's first five hits were all for extra bases.
Bob Woodyatt made two three-baggers and Reese, Hippert and Pease made two baggers.

In the eighth Tex Merritt was taken sick on account of the heat and Chayka came in from left field and took the captain's place behind the bat. Miller went to left field. Pease

was also forced to retire from the game on account of the heat and Markie took his place in center field. Tex was taken home in an automobile.

STERLING HERE TODAY.

The Browns and Sterling Infants are playing before a large crowd at Athletic park this afternoon. The Sterling team accompanied by a big crowd of rooters arrived here at 2 o'clock.

INDEPENDENTS TO PLAY.

The Dixon Independents go to Oregon tomorrow and play with the Oregon team. On Sunday the team will go to West Brooklyn and meet the team on the diamond at that town. The local team is playing a great game and has won the most of the games played this season and all of their games have been played away from home. Last Saturday and Sunday they won from the Steward team at Steward.

TWO GAMES WITH STERLING.

The next two games, with the Sterling Infants at Sterling Sunday and here at Athletic park on Monday, will draw large crowds for the fans of both cities know that the teams are evenly matched and which ever wins they will see a good game and the team that wins will have to play every minute. There will be a large crowd accompany the team from Sterling on Sunday. It is expected that Bob Woodyatt will work in the Sunday game and Elman will perhaps work in the game Monday.

AN OLD TIME HANGING.

The Dark Day When "Old Jennie" Was Executed in Maryland.

"As dark as the day when old Jennie was hung" is one of the many quaint sayings that for generations has been used on the lower eastern shore of Maryland, but from the accounts that have been given by those who lived in old Jennie's day there never has been a day since that time as dark as the day on which she was executed for wholesale murder in the neighborhood in which she lived.

The old murderess was publicly hanged in 1815 in the old jail yard at Princess Anne, and all those who remembered that particular day have passed into the great beyond long ago. The murderess was a white woman, tall and angular, and it was said that she resembled what was popularly supposed to be a witch far more than she did the up to date woman of that day. In fact, local history records that she practiced witchcraft. No one ever knew where she came from, she having "dropped down" very mysteriously into the neighborhood, where she killed a family of four.

Old Jennie was not hanged on a scaffold. In those days murderers were executed with as little trouble and expense as possible. The wizen faced terror of old Somerset was placed in a cart drawn by two oxen and placed directly under a stout limb of an old oak tree which stood in the jail yard. The rope was fixed in rude fashion around her neck, amid the hurrahs of the crowd and the curses of the doomed woman, and when all was in readiness a bunch of fodder was placed ten paces from the oxen's heads, and they were given the word to start. Obeying the command, they made a bee line for the fodder and left old Jennie dangling at the end of the rope.

That day, it has been told thousands of times, was the darkest ever known in this section. Chickens remained on their roosts throughout the entire day, while candles by the score burned in the houses that the servants might see to do their work. The local scientists of that day were at a loss to account for the strange phenomenon, and the graphic descriptions which they gave of it and which were recorded years ago make interesting reading.

The darkies and superstitious whites of those days naturally thought that the end of time had come. A great many negroes declare today that the ghost of old Jennie may be seen stalking around on the edge of the woods near where she committed her crimes any time on a dark, cloudy night, and they are very careful not to encounter her—Oriole (Md.) Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean.

Short and to the Point

A coal merchant who was a man of few words once wrote to an agent the following brief letter:

Dear Jones—"In due time, the agent's reply came as follows:

Dear Mr. Sinclair—"The coal dealer's letter, translated, said, "See my coal on," which is the semicolon expressed verbally.

The agent informed the dealer that the coal was shipped by saying simply, "Colon"—Scrap Book.

Unless They Are Heiresses.

"It's hard to lose a beautiful daughter," said the wedding guest sympathetically.

"It's a blame sight harder to lose the homely ones," replied the old man who had several yet to go.—Boston Transcript.

Not Consistent.

"What was I saying when I dodged that automobile?"

"You were saying that life is not worth living. But if you think so why did you dodge?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NEW TEST MADE OF STEER FEEDING

INTERESTING METHODS AND IMPORTANT RESULTS AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

COMES CLOSE HOME TO FARMERS

Most Extensive Feeding and Digestion Experiment Ever Conducted.

The animal husbandry department of the University of Illinois has carried out a most important 9 months experiment to find the food requirements of mature fattening steers, their maintenance requirements, the influence of the total feed and the proportional quantities of different feeds upon the digestibility of food elements; the influence of the total feed and nitrogen of the feed upon the use of nitrogen made by the steers; the effect of the quantity and kind of feed upon the quality of meat produced and upon the special activities of animal organs. This experiment was conducted by Prof. H. W. Mumford, head of the department, and by Prof. H. S. Grindley, head of the laboratory of physiological chemistry. The full results and conclusions are not yet ready for publication but the methods are of interest as showing how science tackles such a job and what a deal of mental and manual labor are required to learn a little new truth.

Combination of Conditions.

Twenty 2 year old Hereford steers as nearly uniform as possible were selected. Four were reserved for use later and 16 divided into four groups. They all got the same kind of feed and in the same proportion but group 1 was given a maintenance ration, just sufficient food to maintain the body weight without change; group 4, all they could eat, and groups 2 and 3 stood at equal intervals between the above two in the amount of feed.

Another division of the animals was made into four series, each series containing one steer from each of the four groups. Two of these series, eight steers in all, were put into specially prepared digestion stalls where a careful and accurate account was taken of all the food and excretory products and the remaining two series were fed in ordinary stalls. In all instances the feed, water and all the animals were weighed and in all other respects the entire 20 steers were given the same general attention.

The proportion of roughage to concentrates, beginning with a ratio of 1:1, was gradually changed to 1:3, and again to 1:5. Ground oil meal was added near the close of the feeding period which continued for nearly 9 months.

Big Work for Chemist.

In the digestion test chemical analyses were made to determine the amounts of nitrogen, crude protein, fat, mineral matter, crude fiber, etc., annually consumed digested and excreted. Eight of the animals were constantly attended day and night throughout the experiment and all waste was collected at once. Detailed records were kept of all the important and interesting items that happened during each twenty-four hours.

In most such experiment tests the digestion tests have been intermittent and of only 5 to 10 days' duration, but this test was continuous from the beginning to the end of the whole experiment, giving far better knowledge of the condition and development of the animals.

The Illinois station is the second or third in the United States to undertake thorough chemical studies in connection with the problems of economic, scientific and practical methods of fattening beef cattle. And this is by far the most extensive feeding and digestion experiment ever conducted.

Three Large Results.

The methods here followed are entirely new and quite different from those ever used before. A large number of animals are experimented upon at once and for a long period, insuring conclusive, definite and exact results. The steers are kept under conditions very nearly the same as upon the farm. Following are some of the new and interesting results of importance:

Steers may be fattened upon a very protein ration and this means economy in the production of the meat.

The quantity of feed furnished fattening steers decidedly influences the proportion of the feed digested by the animals. The more feed eaten

the less the proportion of the feed digested.

One lot of steers which was fed 20 per cent less of the same feed than a second lot produced 2 per cent more flesh.

Steers can be continuously experimented upon and fed in stalls for a long period under normal and practical conditions in such a way that they thrive and fatten as well at least as steers do when fed in the feed lot during the same period of the year and upon the same feeds. This newly demonstrated fact is of great importance in scientific investigation, for only in such stalls can all waste products from the animals be collected.

Comes Close Home to Farmers

It is easily seen that such thorough, practical and scientific study of cattle feeding will give results of immediate value to the farmers, besides greatly aiding in the discovery of the natural laws of animal nutrition and keep our university in the front rank in research work.

While this work goes into the chemical laboratory and through many processes and calculations we cannot follow, yet the practical farmer is vitally interested in the results and conclusions which are easy to understand. It is simply a new and necessary way of answering, instead of guessing at, great practical questions in the economic production of beef, pork and mutton upon land which is rapidly increasing in money value while decreasing in productive ness under former methods.—Report by Arthur J. Bill for the Illinois Farmers' Institute, at Springfield, Illinois.

Church Announcement

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Rev. W. L. Rutherford, Pastor.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 a. m.
Rev. Edward Bollman of Oxford Junction, Ia., will deliver the sermon. Rev. Bollman is a former Dixon boy and supplied the pulpit of St. Paul's Lutheran church for some time after Rev. Rutherford left Dixon. He is a brother of James Bollman of South Dixon.

A cordial invitation is extended to all these services.

No Christian Endeavor service or evening service.

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Public worship, 10:45 a. m. with a sermon by Rev. Fred D. Stone, the minister.

There will be no evening service during the Assembly.

Strangers and those not accustomed to worship elsewhere will find a cordial welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the Baptist church there will be bible school at 10 a. m. Morning service and sermon led by Pastor Harlan at 11 o'clock. No evening service.

BUYS TOURING CAR.

Samuel Mall of this city has purchased a 20 horse power Oakland touring car of Moeller and Ware of this city. The car was delivered today.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Association of Independent Doctors will hold their third annual meeting August 13 to 20, at the Lexington hotel, Chicago. An invitation to the general public is sent out, which reads, "Matters of importance to all will be discussed. Alleged laws will be exposed, and their promoters will be given away. 'Diseases' will be discussed with reference to causes and cures."

It closes with, "Unlike the Medical Trust, we not only have no secrets from the public, but desire to give all the information possible."

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

Second floor, 122 First St.
Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject, "Love."

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Testimony meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

Reading rooms open daily, except Sunday, from 2 to 4 p. m.
Everybody welcome.

SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.
The Eighth Sunday after Trinity.
Sunday school, 10.
Holy Eucharist, 11.

Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

Home Study class.
St. Luke, Christ the Man.

SPECIAL SALE---

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BROWN'S

Friday and Saturday

BASEMENT

Best American Calicos.....4½c
Table Oil Cloth, all colors.....12½c
Fancy and Apron Check Gingham.....5c
Heavy Twill Crash, 18-inch.....5c
Short-Length Table Linens, Short Lots of Lace Curtains.
Broken Sizes in Waists and Muslin Underwear.
Ladies' and Misses' Hose, good 15c value, 3 pairs for 25c
45-inch Pillow Cases.....10c each
Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 2 for.....5c
Extra good size Huck Towels, 3 for.....25c

MAIN FLOOR

Ladies' E bow-Length Silk Gloves, \$1.00 value at.....69c
Warner Rust Proof Corsets, several styles, at.....79c
Several Styles New \$1.50 Corsets, at.....\$1.00 each
New Line Lawn Waists, \$1.25 value, at.....69c
White Silk and Linen Parasols, \$1.50 value, at.....75c
Ladies' Sample Line Taffeta Silk Dresses, \$15 to \$18 value, at.....\$7.50
Special Discount on Wash Suits and Dress Skirts.
10 yards Royal Long Cloth for.....89c

LADIES' OXFORDS

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Tan Oxfords, at.....\$2.19

MEN'S OXFORDS

Tan and Wine \$3.00 and \$3.50, at.....\$2.19

Determination, 9:51.

Preparation, 9:52-18:30.

The Journey, The Teacher, The Disciples, The Multitudes, The Rulers who are Responsible, The Individuals who Receive Christ.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sunday school, 9:30. The season is ideal for attendance. The building is always cool in the morning. Preaching and communion service, 10:45.

Open air service in the park at 7 p. m. Music by orchestra and two special vocal numbers. This will be the last of the open air services during August.

Sunday school and communion service each Sunday during August but the services will close in time to attend the Assembly or other church services if desired.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be no preaching service at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday, neither afternoon or evening. There will be Sunday school at 12 m.

WEST SIDE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

By vote of the church the pastor's vacation will commence Monday, August 2nd. Preaching services will be discontinued after next Sunday until September. The Sunday school will be in session every week.

Next Sunday at the hour for morning worship the pastor will preach on the theme, "Renewed Strength," and in the evening, "The Message of the Watch."

A cordial welcome will be extended to all. Special music at both services.

LEM HARPER OF LONG BOW.

Long Bow, Ill., July 30—Special—Mrs. J. A. Voss, son and daughter, Miss Frick and W. Von Korff of Davenport, arrived in this city at noon and dined at the Feeley restaurant. They were traveling in a Thomas touring car and were on their way to Chicago.

Word was received here today from Judge John H. Steel, a former citizen of Dixon and now a resident of Minneapolis, is making a tour of Europe. This week he is visiting in Ireland.

Mrs. Carl Northrup is visiting with friends and relatives in Sterling for a few days.

G. A. R. REUNIONS

SALT LAKE CITY

Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip, daily, August 5 to 8, via Chicago & North Western Ry. Account G. A. R. Reunion. Pullman Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars and Free Reclining Chair Cars through without charge. Illustrated souvenir booklet free on application to any ticket agent, The North Western Line, or address W. B. Kiskern, P. T. M., Chicago.

E. S. Baker has installed a new electric fan in his place of business.

Miss Hazel Fofrow of Chicago is visiting Miss Bess Graves of North Dixon.

Miss Hazel Biery of DeKalb arrived today to visit her friend, Miss Ada Bates.

R. W. Wingert and family of Quincy are visiting at the home of W. J. Wingert in this city.

Miss Nellie Roberts has returned from Rockford and is a guest of Miss Florence Rice for a few days.

Mrs. G. A. Flint, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dille, in Chicago, has gone to Buffalo, N. Y. for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell have returned from a pleasant visit with the former's parents and other relatives in Freeport and vicinity.

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Miss May Frazier of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, who has been a guest at the home of Sheriff A. T. Tourtellott, will leave this evening for Mason City, Iowa, where she will visit with friends and relatives for several weeks before departing for her far away home.

JEROME HURDLE PASSED BY THAW

He Is In the Hands of His Own Attorney Today.

HIS EXPLANATIONS PLAIN

Shows That Documents Which Were Turned Over to Alienists Were Intended Merely as Suggestions For Lawyer Delmas, Who Defended the Slayer of White on the First Trial, General Verdict Is Prisoner Held His Own With the District Attorney.

White Plains, N. Y., July 30.—William Travers Jerome, district attorney of New York, prosecutor at both Thaw murder trials, has finished his inquisition of Harry K. Thaw.

This ends the most surprising chapter of Thaw's fight to obtain his re-



WILLIAM T. JEROME.

lease from the Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane.

All told, Stanford White's slayer faced Jerome's lightning thrusts for ten hours, yet he held his own at all times. His attorney, Charles Morachauer, will have the young man on the stand today.

Jerome based many of his questions on a tablet containing twenty-six sheets of foolscap paper on which were pasted a strange variety of newspaper clippings and scraps of manuscript. Thaw identified it as something he had prepared and sent to Delphin M. Delmas, his chief counsel during the first trial, for use in preparing his closing speech to the jury. Some of its contents were strange, but Thaw explained bad parts by saying they were letters written to him and his family by persons whose kind intentions probably were better than their good sense.

"Lots of it was rubbish," Thaw said, "but some of the letters contained ideas I thought Mr. Delmas might use."

Thaw's part of the compilation showed him as a man of many tastes and interests. In it he quoted passages of scripture regarding sins against the young and referred to the dragon tales in Percy's Reliques for striking similes regarding Stanford White.

Delmas' opinion of his client's suggestions was indicated by the fact that he turned the carefully prepared sheets over to the committee of alienists before which the prisoner appeared during his first trial. Jerome got them from this source.

CHAIN TIDES OF HELL GATE

Proposed to Run Light Plants of New York with This Power.

New York, July 30.—In an effort to extract power from the terrific tides which sweep through Hell Gate, engineers are secretly experimenting with instruments to determine the spot most available.

A number of capitalists are backing an inventor, who believes that he has devised a motor which will be run by the stream of water. With this power it is proposed to run the electric light plants for the entire city of New York.

ALLEGED SMUGGLER CAUGHT

Youth Found With Carved and Rough Corals In Belt.

New York, July 30.—When Ciro Sorrentino, eighteen years old, was searched a wide canvas belt, stuffed with valuable carved and rough corals, was found.

The police say Sorrentino is one of a gang of smugglers which has been costing the government some \$200,000 yearly in evaded customs duties.

LILLIAN NORDICA A BRIDE

Opera Singer Becomes the Wife of George W. Young.

London, England, July 30.—Lillian Nordica, the opera singer, was married to George W. Young, a New York banker, at Kings Weigh church, Grosvenor square.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few friends.

Three Drowned White Raising Logs.

Wausau, Wis., July 30.—Arthur Egan, John Ament and Henry Zebotki, who were raising sunken logs from the Wisconsin river, were drowned.

HEYDLER IN PULLIAM'S PLACE

Secretary Doing Work of Baseball Head Who Committed Suicide.

New York, July 30.—John A. Heydler, secretary of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, arrived in New York and assumed charge of the business affairs of the league today.

A telegram notifying Heydler of the tragic death of President Harry Clay Pulliam was handed to him while he was en route from Alexandria bay to Montreal by boat.

It was learned that Pulliam's last official act was to direct a circular letter to club presidents notifying them that the time for keeping park flags at half mast as a token of respect to the memory of President George B. Dokey of the Boston club and President Israel W. Durham of Philadelphia had expired.

WOMAN KILLED UNDER AUTO

Rattled Driver Increases Speed He Intended to Diminish.

Chicago, July 30.—Mrs. Parker Winfield Kerr of this city, wife of a salesman for a woolen mills company, was killed in an automobile accident near Libertyville, Ill.

W. S. Mills, a tailor, who was driving the machine, was seriously injured. The other occupant of the car, Harvey Hefer, escaped with minor bruises. The accident occurred through a mistake made by Mills. The road was muddy and in turning a corner the machine skidded. Instead of putting on the brakes or a low speed, Mills, by accident, touched the accelerator and the machine gave a great jump and turned turtle. Mrs. Kerr was crushed under the car.

CUBAN CABINET HAS QUIT

Resignations of All the Ministers to Go to Gomez Today.

Havana, July 30.—The cabinet crisis, which for some time has been impending, reached a climax when all the ministers, as well as the presidential secretary, Sonor Castellanos, signed their resignations.

The resignations will be officially presented to President Gomez on his arrival today from Cayo Cristobal.

Mexico Puts In Bid For Roosevelt.

Mexico City, July 30.—A petition is being circulated asking that former President Theodore Roosevelt be named as the successor of David B. Thompson, who is expected shortly to resign as American ambassador to this republic.

Kermitt Roosevelt as a Jockey.

Nairobi, British East Africa, July 30.—Theodore Roosevelt and son attended a race meeting of the East African Turf club here. Kermitt Roosevelt had a mount in five of the races.

Guns Twenty-Four Inches Long Legal.

Montgomery, Ala., July 30.—The house has passed a bill prohibiting the carrying of a pistol of less than twenty-four inches in length, and prohibiting the sale of slugs, dirks or other weapons.

The Weather.

Following is the official weather forecast: Illinois, Indiana, Lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Generally fair today and tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, July 29. Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.08@1.10; No. 3 red, \$1.04@1.09; No. 2 hard, \$1.08@1.10; No. 3 hard, \$1.04@1.09. Corn by sample: No. 2, 71½¢@72½¢; No. 2 yellow, 72¼¢@72½¢; No. 3, 71¢@72¢; No. 4 white, 43¢@44¢; No. 4 yellow, 43¢@44¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 24,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.60@7.65 for choice heavy, \$7.50@7.55 butchers, \$7.30@7.45 light mixed, \$7.45@7.55 choice light, \$7.25@7.55 heavy packing, \$6.25@7.00 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 2,500. Quotations ranged at \$7.00@7.70 for choice to prime steers, \$6.60@7.00 good to choice steers, \$4.25@5.50 good to choice beef cows, \$4.50@6.00 good to choice heifers, \$7.75@8.00 good to choice calves, \$4.75@5.15 selected feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 13,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.00@7.50 for good to choice lambs, \$6.00@7.00 fair to good spring lambs, \$4.90@5.15 good to choice wethers, \$5.50@5.75 good to choice yearlings.

Live Poultry. Turkeys, per lb: 14¢; chickens and fowls, 13½¢; roosters, 9¢; springs, 17¢; geese, 5¢; ducks, 11¢@18¢.

Potatoes.

Choice to fancy, 68¢@70¢; fair to good, 63¢@65¢.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., July 29. Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 3 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market lower; heavy, \$8.00; Yorkers, \$7.90; pigs, \$7.70. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4 cars; market steady; best lambs, \$7.00@7.25; yearlings, \$6.25@7.25; wethers, \$5.00@5.10; ewes, \$4.00@4.50. Calves—Best, \$4.00@4.50.

Elgin Butter Market.

Creamery, extras, 26¢; prints, 28¢; extra firsts, 25¢; firsts, 24¢; dairies, extras, 23½¢; firsts, 21½¢; packing stock, 19¢.

GUNS SLAUGHTER SPANISH REBELS

Moors Kill and Wound Nearly 3,000 Soldiers.

KING'S THRONE IN DANGER

Reports From Barcelona Are That the Artillery Forced the Revolutionists to Surrender and That Outbreak Within Borders of Alfonso's Domain Will Have Been Put Down After Action in One or Two Small Places. Insurrectionists Trapped in Square.

Madrid, July 30.—It is officially announced that the cavalry engaged at Barcelona succeeded in driving into St. Martin's square the principal bands of revolutionists against whom the artillery opened fire, causing great losses. The survivors surrendered.

The official statement further says that it now remains only to master small groups of revolutionists in the villages in the vicinity of Barcelona.

The artillery as soon as the insurrectionists were trapped opened fire, mowing down the revolutionists, who sought to escape, but were met at every point with shot and shell. Those of the insurgents who were not killed or seriously wounded threw down their arms and surrendered.

Official dispatches admit that the battle between Moorish tribesmen and Spanish forces was a disastrous defeat for the Spaniards.

The Spanish killed and wounded numbered almost 3,000, which takes no account of the men at the advance posts, who evidently were cut off and abandoned to their fate.

More than 1,000 Spaniards, among them a general, were killed. Melilla is full of wounded men. The battle is still going on.

The extent of the disaster to date is apparent in General Marina's dispatch as given out at the war office. He says: "Thursday the Moors cut the railroad, severing communication with our outposts. Our batteries shelled the Moors, but the advance posts were endangered, and they had to be abandoned."

"The situation at Melilla is grave, despite the desperate bravery of the troops, who are now fighting under the walls of the city."

Five convents and several private residences at Lianza, have been burned.

BASEBALL RESULTS

National League.

W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Pitts. . . 63 24 724	Phil. . . 39 47 453
Chi. . . 56 29 659	St. L. . . 35 49 417
N. Y. . . 50 34 595	Brook. . . 32 55 368
Cin. . . 44 44 500	Bos. . . 25 63 284
St. Louis . . . 25 63 284	
Chicago . . . 6 8 1	
St. Louis . . . 3 10 2	
Brown and Archer; Beebe and Phelps.	
Pittsburg . . . R. H. E.	
Pittsburg . . . 4 9 2	
Philadelphia . . . 3 7 0	
Phillippi, Brandom and Leever, and Gibson; Mogen and McQuillan, and Dooin.	

American League.

W. L. P.	W. L. P.
Det. . . 50 32 648	Chi. . . 43 46 483
Phil. . . 54 37 593	N. Y. . . 41 49 456
Bos. . . 52 42 553	St. L. . . 39 50 438
Clev. . . 48 42 533	Wash. . . 26 64 289
Washington . . . R. H. E.	
Washington . . . 3 10 2	
Chicago . . . 2 6 4	
Johnson and Street; Burns and Owens.	
Second game—	
Chicago . . . R. H. E.	
Chicago . . . 2 5 0	
Washington . . . 1 5 1	
Smith and Sullivan; Oberlin and Ohl, and Street and Blankenship.	
Philadelphia . . . R. H. E.	
Philadelphia . . . 2 8 0	
Cleveland . . . 1 7 0	
Morgan and Thomas; Berger and Sifton, and Demis.	
Second game—	
Philadelphia . . . R. H. E.	
Philadelphia . . . 9 14 2	
Cleveland . . . 4 6 2	
Coombs and Thomas; Rhoades and Easterly.	
Boston . . . R. H. E.	
St. Louis . . . 6 11 4	
Boston . . . 3 7 1	
Bailey and Criger; Wolter and Karger, and Donohue.	

Hottest Since 1901 In Dubuque.

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GUSTY WIND STOPS WRIGHT

Official Speed Trial of Aeroplane Is Postponed Once More.

Washington, July 30.—A squally wind caused another postponement of the ten-mile official speed trial of Orville Wright's aeroplane.

Wright announced that it was not the rain so much as the uncertainty of the wind which caused his brother to give up the flight.

"I made several flights in France while it was raining," said Wilbur, "and it seemed that the machine traveled faster when it was wet. I suppose this was because the canvas, becoming moist, was made more airtight, resulting in less atmospheric friction. It slipped through the air better, so to speak."

BLERIOT IS READY TO RACE

Would Meet Either of the Wrights In \$25,000 Contest.

Paris, July 30.—Louis Blériot, the French aviator, appeared greatly pleased when informed that the of-



LOUIS BLERIOT.

ficials of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition had offered a purse of \$25,000 for an aeroplane race between him and the Wright brothers. He said:

"You can say that if either of the Wright brothers challenges me under the Seattle conditions I shall immediately accept."

TWO ARE KILLED BY CHICAGO LIGHTNING

Bolt Causes Panic on Street Car—Narrow Escapes.

Chicago, July 30.—Two deaths by lightning resulted from a severe electrical storm that struck Chicago.

The pranks of lightning bolts caused panic and injury in various parts of the city.

The dead are James Turner, struck while driving his team at Sixty-eighth street and Michigan avenue; Carl Henson, seventeen years old, struck while working on a vegetable truck farm.

Nearly a score of passengers on a Halsted street car narrowly escaped injury at Fifty-seventh street when a bolt of lightning struck the rear end of the car. The controller on the rear platform was broken by the lightning.

The passengers, mostly women, jumped from their seats at the crash and rushed for the front exit. One woman fainted. Some of the women complained of having been scratched.

Lightning struck the horse and buggy which Captain John Alcock of the Warren avenue police station left standing in front of his home. The buggy was demolished. The horse was knocked down, but was not injured.

Several houses were struck by lightning and caught fire and several others were reported to have been hit by lightning during the storm.

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CHICAGO'S VICE PROBE TO GO ON

State's Attorney Wayman Announces His Plans.

KEEP WITNESSES IN CITY

Subordinates of Prosecutor Adopt Measures to Prevent Informants from Losing Memory—Persons Reported to Have Knowledge of Corruption in City Service or Other Circles to Testify Before the July Body Adjourns.

Chicago, July 30.—Steps to safeguard evidence secured by investigators of the state's attorney's office in connection with the investigation into graft, bribery and other corruption in Chicago's public official circles involving different departments of the city government are being taken so that proof will be available and intact for presentation to the next grand jury, which will meet Sept. 7.

Attention of the state's attorney has been called to efforts which are being exerted to speed persons who are said to know things about municipal rottenness out of town, to threats made against men who have testified and to attempts to intimidate and influence witnesses in an effort to thwart the prosecution and shield those accused.

After Jury Secrets.

It was also discovered that special attempts are being made to pry into the secrets of the grand jury room, including an endeavor to get possession of some of the names of witnesses who furnished most valuable information in the investigation of police tribute, but whose names have not been placed upon the back of any indictment.

It is impossible for the present grand jury, with the legal right to conduct its investigation only during the present term of court, which will close tomorrow, to take up the graft inquiry in all its phases.

Subpoenas have been issued for a number of persons who have important information bearing on the reputed sale of lists of questions in advance of civil service examinations and on other charges affecting the commission and these witnesses will be taken before the grand jury, put under oath and given an opportunity to make their statements. This will help to preserve both their admissions and their memories, it is asserted, and will insure their appearance before the September grand jury.

Other Indictments Expected.

It was also reported that in addition to calling to the criminal court persons in connection with the civil service inquiry and three detectives whose identity is being kept secret and who are relied upon as the principal witnesses against Inspector McCann, the prosecutor is considering the advisability of having these witnesses go before the grand jury in order to get their statements under oath.

It is considered of great importance to the state's attorney's cause to keep secret the names of the three slushes who, it is said, have turned state's evidence and who, it is asserted, will give damaging evidence against their former superior. If by calling them before the grand jury there should be any danger of disclosing their identity Mr. Wayman prefers to hold them under cover until the actual trial of the case.

In connection with the extension of the investigation into payment of bribes for police protection of vicious resorts in Chicago's underworld, it was admitted that new proof is on hand concerning collections of graft in Inspector Hunt's district and also in other sections of the city.

ONE MILLION BODIES IN CHICAGO GRAVES

Statistician Gives Figures on City's Silent Population.

Chicago, July 30.—Chicago has a silent population of at least 1,000,000 in its fifty cemeteries, according to the estimate of Colonel Francis A. Eastman, city statistician, in his edition of the Chicago City Manual for this year.

His estimate of the dead accompanies his estimate that the city will grow from its present 2,500,000 to a population of 5,749,354 in 1950.

He has compiled figures from all of the cemeteries except sixteen and with these lacking the total number of interments is 790,470.

DREW A PENSION ILLEGALLY

Petition For an Increase Results in Conviction For Fraud.

Danvers, Ill., July 30.—Albert Reece, seventy-eight years old, was sentenced to one year in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., for illegally drawing a war pension for eighteen years.

He drew a total of \$2,000 from the government and sought to have his allowance increased.

WORK OF TARIFF CONFEREES DONE

Bill Completed After Taft Orders Are Executed.

HIDES FREE; LUMBER \$1.25

Democrats Put Experts to Work and It Is Announced That on an Ad Valorem Basis the Payne-Aldrich Measure Revises Upward—It Is Expected That the House Will Act Tomorrow and That the Senate Will Require a Week to Get to a Vote.

Washington, July 30.—The Payne-Aldrich tariff bill today stands completed. An agreement on all disputed points has been reached and the conferees' report signed by the Republicans. The report will go to the house today and will be voted on there tomorrow. The senate will begin consideration of the measure as agreed to by the conferees on Monday. Probably a week will be required to dispose of the conference report in the senate.

By a mandate of President Taft, the conferees were compelled to revise their rates on lumber and gloves.

The president said that rough lumber should not be more than \$1.25 per thousand feet. He declared also that the senate rates on gloves, which are the same as the Dingley rates, and much less than the house rates, would have to be adopted in order to obtain his indorsement.

Not content with issuing an injunction against high rates on these articles, the president specified that hides must go on the free list and the house rates on boots and shoes and other manufactures of leather reduced. Hosiery, too, he thought should be reduced below the house rates which were advances over the Dingley duties.

The minority members of the conference held a session and called in a number of tariff experts in order to compare the conference bill with the existing law. When they adjourned it was announced that the experts had proceeded far enough to show that the new bill will be an increase of from 1 to 3 per cent over the ad valorem of the Dingley law.

It is understood that in reaching this calculation the experts did not take into consideration transfers of articles from the dutiable to the free list which the Republican conferees say would reduce the average ad valorem considerably below those of the existing law.

CHINESE Y. M. C. A. SPEAKER

Makes the Most Notable Address at Conference in Germany.

Barmen-Elberfeld, Germany, July 30.—The world's conference of Young Men's Christian associations was devoted to reports from all nations.

A Chinaman delivered the most notable address. He said: "China is awakening and sending its best men to

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Look around your place and see if there are not some things you would like to sell or exchange for some other article. Advertising in these columns will bring you customers and the cost is small.

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Wanted—Poultry—Bloss & Florschuetz will give you fair weight and pay the highest market price. Will come after them by calling Home phone 13,433. 72 18*

Wanted. I want salesmen; they need not be experienced. I am sales manager for one of the best and most reliable wholesale houses in this country. Write me at Rockford, Ill., Box 922. L. S. Williams. 716*

Wanted. Moulders. Steady work the year around. Apply by letter or in person. Stover Mfg. Co., Freeport, Ill. 71112

Wanted. Second cook at once; good wages. Hotel Morrison. 731f

Wanted. Girl to wash dishes and help in kitchen. Wages \$20 per month. Apply at once, Rochelle Herald, Rochelle, Ill. 763

Wanted. Girl who is competent to do general housework. Small family. Address L. this office. 761f

FOR SALE.

For Sale. Canopy top, rubber tired surrey, in splendid condition. Need the room. What offer? Apply Daily Telegraph. 75 6*

For Sale. A bargain if taken at once, full leather extension top family carriage. Easy riding, finest springs. Steel tires. Home telephone 560. Mrs. L. B. Cumins, 411 N. Galena Ave. 521f

Prices reduced on 2 pianos, 2 sewing machines, beautiful book case and writing desk combined; lounge, household goods; 2 houses. Terms easy. C. H. Keeler, 2nd and Crawford.

For Sale. For sale or exchange, piano, practically new, will exchange for young cattle or milk cows. Refrigerator, new gas stove and other furniture also for sale. Phone 521. 421f

Small freight elevator. Enquire of B. F. Shaw, or this office. 1f

For Sale. Must sell my property, 2 houses, 1 vacant lot. F. G. Chessman, 419 E. Fourth St. 821un

For Sale. At a great bargain, land in Rio Grande Valley, Texas. Address "M," this office. 561f

For Sale. Hand elevator. Small freight elevator for sale cheap. Enquire at this office. 8w

For Sale. Pianos for sale. For the very best bargains in high class, guaranteed pianos, call on W. F. Strong, 312 West Third St. 351f

For Sale. White paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers for sale at this office. 841f

A 7 room house 4 block from business in good condition; city water, and good cistern; lot 50x150. Price \$1850. F. E. Stiteley Company. 753

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East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
4 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
6 4:44 a. m. daily 7:30 a. m.
10 5:44 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
16 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
22 11:11 a. m. daily 1:45 p. m.
18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
14 3:53 p. m. ex. Sun. 7:10 p. m.
20 10:37 a. m. ex. Sun. 1:40 p. m.
12 6:37 p. m. daily 9:15 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.

West Bound From Chicago.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 Sunday only 11:08 a. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun. 10:19 a. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17 4:20 p. m. daily 7:18 p. m.
1 5 p. m. daily 7:35 p. m.
5 6 p. m. daily 8:27 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m.
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WEST BOUND (Keel down)
10:30 50 Assembly Park 30:50 10
13:33 53 Galena & Fellows 27:47 7
17:37 57 Galena & First 23:43 3
20:40 60 Office 20:40 61
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THE DEAR FRIEND FROM FRANCE.

The telephone rang insistently in the brokerage offices of Mason & Russell. Charley Russell impatiently took up the receiver.

"Hello—Russell? Will you do something for me?"

The young broker could barely distinguish the words, on account of a buzzing on the wire, but concluded it to be his partner with some left-over business. "Sure," he replied.

No sooner was the affirmative spoken than the confusion cleared and instead of his partner he heard a girlish voice plunge into a flood of directions: "Mademoiselle reaches Jersey City at 7:10 Pennsylvania. Please bring her to the Ex Moor, third floor front. We've just moved. I'm all alone and can't go."

"You're the wrong—" began Russell politely.

"No, I'm sure of the train," insisted the sweet voice. "She will have a blue ribbon, too. Isn't that fine? You're a darling to go."

Before Russell could launch into explanations, a faint click came as the speaker hung up the receiver.

"Public station, party gone," said the telephone girl blandly, when the broker frantically rang up central.

Russell sank back in his chair aghast, when he realized that there was no alternative. He pulled out his watch. Six-fifteen. Just time to meet the train. He ran over the fragmentary directions, smiled appreciatively as he remembered the girl's concluding remark: "You're a darling to go." She did have a nice voice. Then he snapped his desk shut and left the office.

"Se that gent," announced a station guard, as the evening crowds forged through the train gates toward the New York ferries. "Detective watchin' 'er a criminal."

"You're don't say so." And the second employe joined the loiterers in curious observation of the nice looking young man who approached cautiously every foreign looking woman and scrutinized her costume.

Russell mopped his brow. This was hard work. For an hour and a half he had watched for belated trains. He was beginning to feel ridiculous. The only decent thing was to report his failure at the Ex Moor, so he crossed the ferry, located the house in a directory, and was soon on a Broadway car.

When he stepped from the elevator on the third floor, the boy directed him three doors down a dim corridor. While he was groping for the electric button the door swung open and a duffy-haired girl stood poised on the tip of a wave of light.

"I knew you would do it," she declared gladly.

"I beg your pardon," began Russell. The girl drew back in dismay at the strange voice issuing from the dark corridor.

"The French woman didn't come!" The frank stare from the young woman rather disordered his nicely chosen words, but Russell floundered on.

"You phoned—I met all the trains—but could not find a French woman with a single blue bow."

"A French woman?" The pretty forehead wrinkled up in most enchanting fashion. "Why—the only time I phoned was to Russell to—"

"I'm Russell," smiled the young man.

The girl's blue eyes looked frankly into his. "But I mean Russell Towne," she said.

"Now we have it. The phone calls got mixed. Baker Towne & Co. have offices next to ours."

"I'm awfully sorry."

"I'm not. Except for the French girl. If only you could have seen me watching the gates for ladies with blue bows!"

"Oh," cried the girl incoherently, "Mademoiselle!"

She must have been depending on her husband, probably, thought Russell—the (nicest girls always were married) to meet a dear friend from France.

"I will find her," he offered quickly. "She may have gone to a restaurant for dinner."

The girl dropped into a chair; in the dim light Russell saw that she shook as if in a paroxysm of grief.

"I will find her, Mrs. Towne," he promised eagerly. Anything to stop these pitiful sobs.

The girl lifted her head. Her eyes were full of tears, but the shine and twinkle there were not of sorrow.

Raising A Beard.

It was partly owing to the fact that Chemorley's razors needed honing and partly the beautifully trimmed beard that Sleever had raised during his year's absence abroad. Sleever said that at last he had known something of the joy of living since he had acquired this hirsute adornment of his. "Some of the men let their hair grow long, too," he told Chemorley, "but I think that's carrying it too far. I can stand for a haircut once a month, but this thing of shaving every blessed day and wasting the precious hours of a man's life is too much."

Chemorley, having in mind his morning martyrdom of the past three weeks, was disposed to agree with his friend.

He talked it over with Mrs. Chemorley, as in duty bound. She did not seem to entertain the idea favorably.

"If it was too bad I could shave it off again," argued Chemorley. "You don't know what a bother it is, this shaving."

Accordingly he put in an appearance at breakfast the next morning unshaven. Mrs. Chemorley looked at



Mrs. Chemorley sniffed displeasure, and said: "I shouldn't think you would want to go downtown looking like that," she said.

"It does take a little strength of mind," admitted Chemorley. "But I'm going to do it, just the same."

Nobody noticed him that day, but the day following when the stubble had attained a quite respectable length, comment began. It is not necessary to recount what was said. It was about the usual thing. By the end of the week Chemorley had a decidedly trim appearance.

"Never mind," he said, "it keeps growing at this rate it will be long enough to trim in a couple of weeks more."

The week following, however, the beard did not seem to progress at the same rate. The growth was almost imperceptible. Still, it was growing, and, in spite of the jeers of his friends and business associates, Chemorley let it grow. At the week's end, though, Chemorley received a letter from an important business connection in San Francisco. The business connection, whose business was worth a great deal to Chemorley, was to arrive in Chicago, it appeared, and he wanted Chemorley to meet him. Chemorley talked it over with his wife.

"I shall entertain him in style, of course," he said. "I'm anxious to make a good impression on that man."

"You are sure to do that with a face bristling like a scrubbing brush," said Mrs. Chemorley, sarcastically. "It may seem a small thing, but there really is a good deal in first impressions," she continued. "If I were you I would shave."

Chemorley got to thinking it over, and he shaved—for that occasion only.

A week later, just as the stubble had attained the hesitating point, Melba came to town. Chemorley had been rather shunning society, but there was no getting out of taking Mrs. Chemorley to the Auditorium and—

"Well, would you be willing for me to go the way I am?" asked Chemorley.

"If you think you can stand it, I might," replied his wife. "But," she added, "it isn't so very far along now. Don't you think you might shave it this once and then take a fresh start?"

He was determined to have that beard, however. The week went by and he bristled out finely. Every morning he would remark to Mrs. Chemorley on the blissfulness of not having to stop a razor, lather and scrape for ten long, valuable minutes and then being under no necessity of washing out a shaving mug, cleaning, drying and incasing the razor.

The second week was passed. The growth did actually begin to look like a beard. Then:

"My dear," said Mrs. Chemorley one morning. "Bertha writes me that she is going to make us a little visit and she is going to bring with her—whom do you think? Your old sweetheart, Ella Rogers. It seems that Ella is on her way to New York and Bertha and she will start East together. So Bertha thought we might like to entertain her for a few days. I'm sure I don't mind. You are beginning to look so nice and domestic with that beard. No, I shall not be uneasy."

Chemorley says that some of these days he will join a popular expedition and then he will raise that beard. For the present he has given up the idea.

DUTIES OF A BUSINESS MAN.

The obligations of every business man to the municipality in which he resides are many and varied.

What, then, are some of the legitimate demands which the municipality may justly impose upon its business men who should stand for the best in civic life? Since law and order are among the first requisites to good government, one of the primary obligations of the business man is that he do all in his power to help place men in authority who are beyond reproach in character, who possess superior fitness for the duties to be imposed, and who are well known in their fearlessness and unflinching desire to do right.

Every citizen who is the daily beneficiary of the privileges and the benefits which form so large a part in the welfare of most well-governed cities should be willing not only to pay his proportion of taxes toward keeping up such privileges and benefits, but should also be willing to devote some of his time in actual service for the reason that many important enterprises must necessarily be served, without compensation, by the people, in an advisory capacity and in actual work.

We have gotten so far beyond the primitive methods of living and occupation that we rather accept our present advantages as matters of entitled privilege, whether we do anything or not in helping maintain and develop still further the problems pertaining to civic improvement, but the fact remains that every business man is under a moral obligation to his municipality for the very advantages that contribute so materially to his success.

We have our hospitals, charity institutions, orphanages, public schools, churches, and many other public enterprises each of which merits a claim upon the time and attention of every business man because of direct or indirect contact with all of them, and he who, by wilful neglect or otherwise, fails to give his moral support to public matters bearing upon the welfare of the common people, it not only living far beneath his privilege as a citizen, but is not performing the obligations due into his fellows.

Publicity has always been the strong instrument to crystallize public sentiment; but what of public opinion, if there be not some one to take the initiative in bringing before the people the good to be promulgated, the evil to be eradicated, and the conservation of the interests of the whole, and who is better qualified to do this than the successful, fearless, and honest business man? But the pity of it all is that so few are willing to assume the responsibility attached to such a course.

The business influences of a community are powerful to conserve the best interests of the people, just to the extent that such influences are united, and when there is a lack of unanimity, the public welfare is jeopardized. To be public-spirited in the true sense is to be unselfish, and to be unselfish is to be good.

Therefore, let unselfishness be relegated. Let public spirit prevail. Let united effort be the slogan, and the people will soon realize that the interests embodied in the business men are the interests of all.

Where the Cook Rules.

That "civilized man cannot live without cooks" is one of the multitude of truths discovered and proclaimed by the poet. An interesting demonstration is to be found in the story of New York butchers. The chef or cook, knowing that his services are next to indispensable, has acquired the habit of exacting a fee from the meat dealers, on penalty of taking the trade elsewhere. Three, five and ten per cent. is demanded and received by the chef, the "rake-off" varying with the importance of the order and being charged in the family's monthly bill. The most singular feature of the case is that the employers in many cases are aware of the practice and submit to it rather than lose the services of the lordly chef. In other cases, the meat from the shops where no commission is paid is intentionally badly cooked in order to disgust the employer and secure the authority to transfer the trade. Some meat dealers protest against the practice, but as they are competitors of the less scrupulous and have not the support of the employers, the most of them have been led to adopt it.

Lording it over their employers and the meat dealers in this particular, the chefs have begun to demand other favors such as the purchase of tickets to entertainments in which the chef is interested and the aiding of brothers, sisters, cousins and aunts. Evidently, there are not enough persons who know how to cook well. If there were the greater supply of good cooks there would be less of this graft and fewer of these indignities. In the situation as thus revealed, there ought to be a hint to those who are looking for a well-paid vocation.

Not Very Useful.

A man who stuttered badly went to a specialist, and after 10 difficult lessons learned to say quite distinctly: "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers." His friends congratulated him upon this splendid achievement.

"Yes," said the man doubtfully, "but it's s-s-such a d-d-deucedly d-d-difficult rem-rem-rem to w-w-work into an o-r-d-i-n-a-r-y c-c-convers-s-sation, y'know?"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Range of prices on Chicago Board
of Trade.

Chicago, July 30, 1909.

Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
July 108 3/4	108 3/4	107	107 1/2
Sept 105 1/2	105 1/2	103 3/4	103 1/2
Dec. 102 3/4	102 3/4	102	102 1/4

Corn—			
July 71	71 1/4	70	70
Sept 66 1/2	67 1/2	66	66 1/2
Dec. 55 1/2	55 1/2	55	55 1/8

Oats—			
July 44 1/2	45	42	42 1/4
Sept 39 3/4	39 3/4	38 1/4	38 1/4
Dec. 39 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2

Pork—			
Sept 20 60	20 65	20 32	20 45
Jan. 16 40	16 60	16 40	16 52

Lard—			
Sept 11 22	11 32	11 25	11 25
Oct. 11 20	11 27	11 22	11 22

Ribs—			
Sept 11 02	11 02	10 90	10 90
Oct. 10 67	10 70	10 57	10 57

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Tuesday for Los Angeles.

Attorney Charles B. Morrison went
to Chicago this morning.

Alderman Louis Stephan rested
much easier last evening and today.

Mrs. Fred North and daughter,
Dorothy, went to Chicago this morn-
ing.

J. E. Hammel of Clinton, Iowa,
is transacting business in this city
today.

S. C. Clark of Clinton, Iowa, was
in this city yesterday transacting bus-
iness.

Father James Clancy of Fulton is
in this city today visiting with
friends.

Miss Grace Franklin returned last
evening from a visit with relatives in
Chicago.

Paul Brookner and H. Sanders of
Rochelle went to Forrester today on
business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horrigan of Men-
dota visited with friends here last
evening.

Mrs. Austin G. Malley of Marion
township, who has been critically ill,
improves daily.

Miss Mary Wynn leaves tomorrow
for a month's visit with her sister,
Mrs. L. R. Helle in Chicago.

Horton Godfrey will be home from
Chicago tomorrow to visit over Sun-
day at the home of his father, Chas.
Godfrey.

Mrs. Martha Fair of Easton, Neb.,
is visiting at the home of her cous-
in, Mrs. Jennie L. Phelps, on West
Third street.

Misses Anna Felix of Charlesburg,
Ky., and Lillie Weathers of Avon,
Ky., are guests of Miss Mamie Rice
of East Second street.

Miss Mary Wilcox, a former resi-
dent of Dixon, is here from Denni-
son, Ia., visiting at the home of her
sister, Mrs. Justus Schweinsberg. She
is accompanied by her three child-
ren, Dora, Dorothy and Rodney.

Mrs. Jesse Newcomb and children
leave tomorrow evening for Clinton,
Ill., to join Mr. Newcomb, who went
to that city about two weeks ago to
take charge of the McGill hotel, of
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- All Linen Embroidered Edge Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 15c value,
Friday and Saturday = = 9c each
- Colgate's or Mennen's regular 25c Talcum Powder,
Friday and Saturday = = 12c box
- Ladies' Washable Street or House Dresses, values up to \$3.98,
Friday and Saturday = = \$2.69
- Ladies' Two-Piece Suits, all this season's styles, lace trimmed
and plain material, worth up to \$6.50,
Friday and Saturday = - \$3.98

The
Quality
Store



Open
Tuesday
and Saturday
Evenings
Only!

LINEN SALE

Start a savings account with the
Union State Bank on or before Aug-
ust 1st, 1909, and receive five
months' interest on Jan. 2nd, 1910.
74 5

For Rent. New five room house,
gas, city water, closet. \$9.00 per
month. Inquire at this office. tf

A savings account with the Union
State Bank will provide a safe and
convenient place to invest your sur-
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STEAMER CITY OF DIXON.

Excursions Sundays at 10 a. m.,
2:30 and 7:00 p. m. Open for en-
gagements during week. Launches
and row boats for rent. Telephone
541. R. H. Espy. 49tf

The Royal Neighbors will hold a
card party in the Maccabee hall on
Friday evening. All Neighbors and
friends are cordially invited. 75 3

Blackberry Week.

The first week in August will be
best for blackberries. Place your or-
ders now with the Dixon Grocery
Co. 77 2

What is Healo? Ask your drug-
gist. 60tf

The first 25 persons who come in-
to our store Saturday, July 31st, and
say they smoke J. and B. Cigars will
receive one free. J. J. Dauntler &
Son. 7612

FOUND.

Found. A lady's gold ring. Owner
can call at E. H. Rickard's harness
shop on Galena and identify same
and pay for this ad. 77 3

- 64-in Half Bleached Linen Damask, worth 65c, sale price.....49c
- 72-in Half Bleached Damask, worth 80c, sale price.....69c
- 72-in Half Bleached German Damask, extra heavy worth \$1.10
sale price.....89c
- 64-in Bleached Damask, all Linen, worth 90c, sale price.....95c
- 72-in Bleached Damask, 4 styles, worth \$1.25, sale price.....98c
- 72-in Bleached Double Damask, worth \$1.50, sale price.....\$1.15
- 72-in Extra Fine Bleached Damask, worth \$1.75, sale price...\$1.19
- Napkins to match Linens at 15 Per Cent Discount.
- Towels—Big Assortment—all go at 10 Per Cent Discount.
- Damask and Mexican Drawn Work Linens all go at 10 Per Cent
Discount.

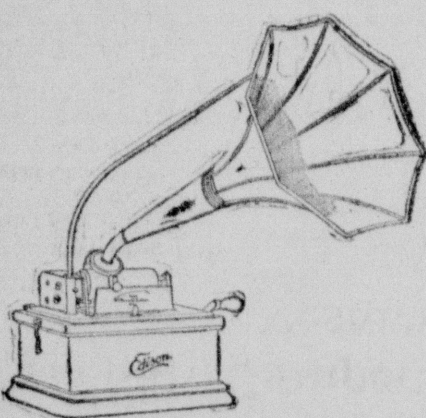
Don't Miss this opportunity to get some of these Linen Bargains.

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I am making Special Prices on BARBED WIRE
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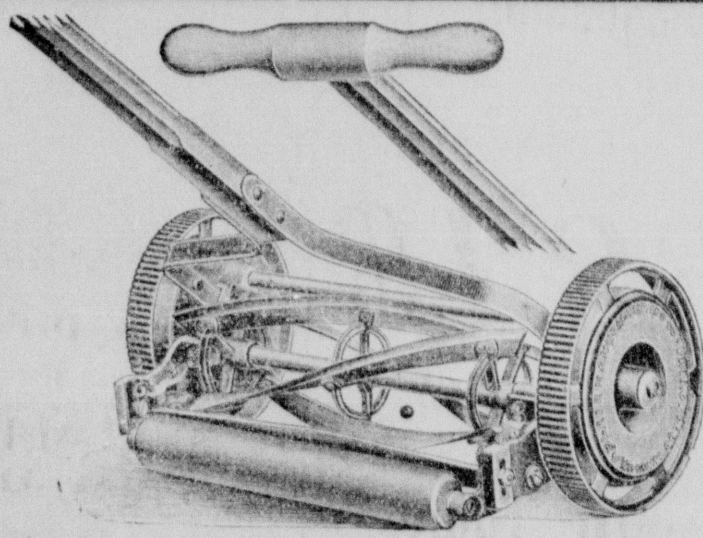
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at \$22.00, plays both two
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Call at our store and hear it.

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We offer the following End-of-the-Season Bargains in
LAWN MOWERS

\$3.25 MOWERS for	\$2.44
\$4.00 " "	\$3.00
\$4.50 " "	\$3.38
\$5.00 " "	\$3.75
\$5.50 " "	\$4.12
\$6.00 " "	\$4.50
\$6.50 " "	\$4.87
\$7.00 " "	\$5.25
\$7.50 " "	\$5.62
\$8.00 " "	\$6.00
\$8.50 " "	\$6.37
\$9.00 " "	\$6.75
\$9.50 " "	\$7.12
\$10.00 " "	\$7.50
\$10.50 " "	\$7.87
\$11.00 " "	\$8.25
\$11.50 " "	\$8.62
\$12.00 " "	\$9.00

These are our regular stock mowers and there are
but a few left, of some sizes but one only. First come,
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